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Jungle warfare Trainings.

D.O. No. C.H.52
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7th August 1943.

Dear Mr. Abdul Jabbar,

I send herewith copy of a letter of the 6th instant received from the Hon'ble the Resident regarding training in jungle warfare. I shall be glad if you will let me have your views on the proposals made in the letter.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. N. Madhava Rao

C. Abdul Jabbar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

D. O. No. 22

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar, B.A.,
Chief Conservator.

Bangalore, dated 7th August *194*3.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. No.CH.52 dated 7th August 1943.

A sketch of the area required by the Military authorities is enclosed herewith for favour of perusal. It will be seen that the following State Forests are included in the area:-

(1) Begur State Forest.
(2) Ainurmarigudi State Forest.
(3) Katwal
(4) Part of Alaganchi
(5) Naganapura
(6) Berambadi State Forest.

All the above forests ~~with the exception of Alaganchi~~ & ~~and Beerambadi~~ are included in the Venugopal Wild Life Park. The tract also includes a portionof the wild life sanctuary (the portion to the West of the Chamnahalla Forest Lodge) where in all operations which tend to disturb game are prohibited. Even admission of cattle to this area is a prohibited act.

Begur and Ainurmarigudi State Forests supply the bulk of the timber annually marketed in the Mysore Division. Nearly 1,00,000 Cft., of timber, of which 60,000 Cft., is teak, are removed from these two Forests. From these two and other forests enumerated above 2000 Tons of green fuel ~~are~~ were extracted last year for supply to Industrial Concerns at Mysore and fairly large quantities ~~are~~ were removed by licenses. In addition, this area is very frequently made use of for Royal Shikars and Visits of Distinguished guests.

The effect of the release of the area for Jungle warfare training would in my opinion be as follows:-

(a) An uncivilised jungle tribe locally called Kurubars who provide the bulk of the labour for the execution of the Forest operations reside in these forests and they are likely to be scared

scared away by the presence of the military. This department wou thereby be deprived of the main labour source. Also means of liv has to be provided to these Kurubars. As they are not conversant agricultural practices, this would present an insurmountable proble

(b) As it is, the department is finding it difficult to induce cartmen to cart timber from the Begur and Ainurmarigudi State Fore which are not easily accessible. With the presence of the milita and the possibility of closure of the main roads running through th forests over which the timber has to be carted, recruitment of cat would be impossible.

(c) As a result of the above, the quantity of teak logs availa for marketing during the current year would get reduced from 1,00, Cft., to about 40,000 Cft.

This reduction in the quantity of timber available for supp Would throw out of gear all arrangements made for supply to the Defence Services and the other essential local industries ~~would be thrown out of gear~~ and it would be practically impossible to fulfil the commitments entered into a regards supplies. The revenue under I Timber for the Mysore Divi which now stands at Rs.4,00,000/- would as result of the reduction the quantity of timber extracted ~~would~~ reduce itself to aboutRs.1,50

(d) The Game in the area would be scared and the main objecti of constitution of a Game Sanctuary and Wild Life Park would be defe

For these reasons, I am of opinion that it would not be desirable to grant permission to the Military authorities to make use of above areas. I would suggest however, as an alternative, the use of Forests on the border of the Hunsur Taluk as was once discussed an suggested.

Yours sincerely,

C. Madhava Rao
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Pradhana Siromani
Mr. N. MADHAVA RAO, C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

D.O.

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICE,

Dated Mysore, the 9th Aug.1943.

Madras Survey Topo Sheet Nos.53, 80 & 81 Part 54 - Surveyed in season 1884-85.

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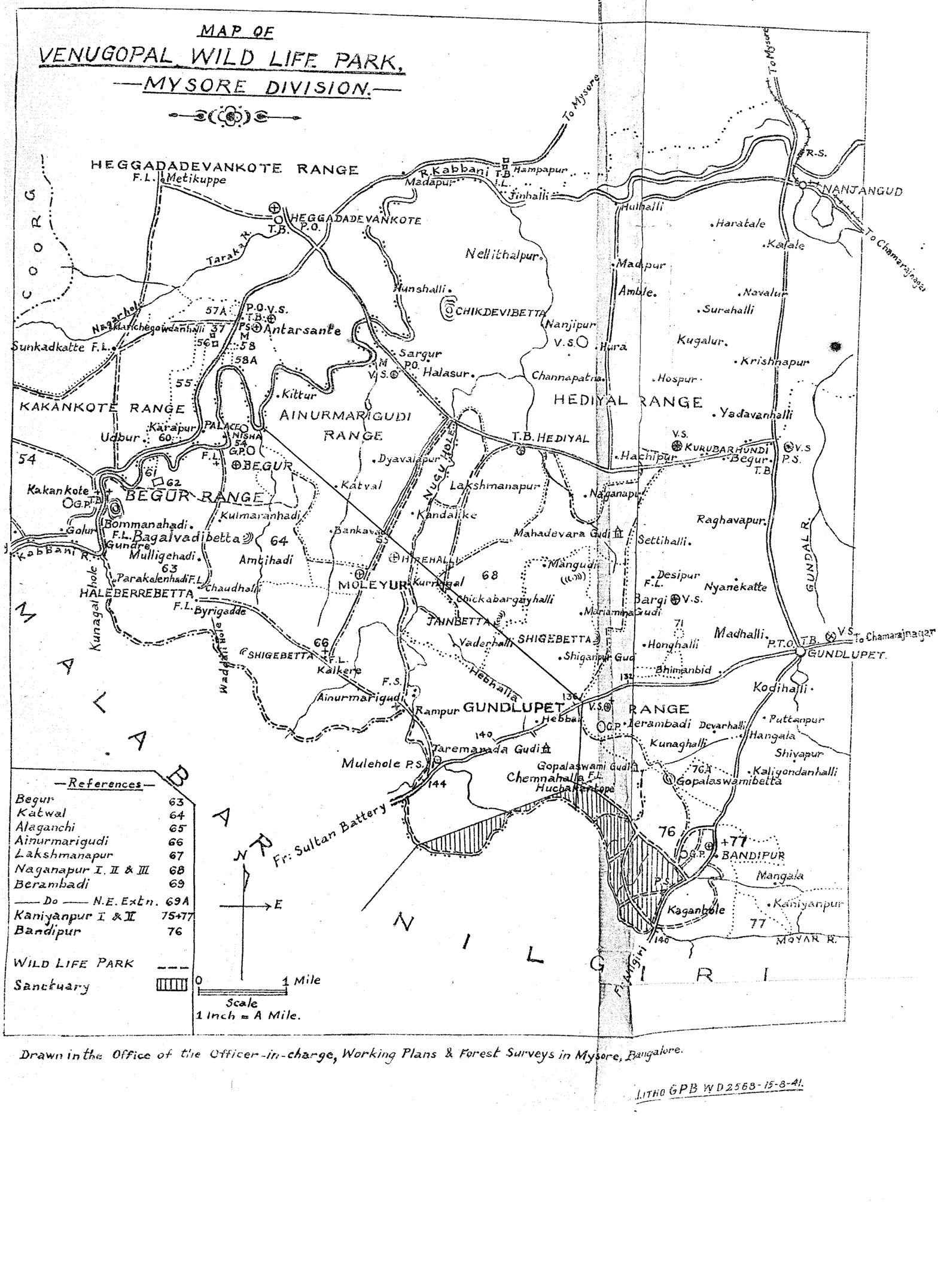
State Forests included in the area.

Range.	Forest.
1. Begur. ..	Begur State Ft. Katwal "
2. Ainurmarigudi. ..	Ainurmarigudi State Forest. Alaganchi. Naganapur Block I.
3. Gundlupet. ..	Berambadi.

53	80
54	81

The whole area is included in the game preserve.

MAP OF
VENUGOPAL WILD LIFE PARK,
—MYSORE DIVISION.—



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WILD LIFE PARK	----
Sanctuary	

Drawn in the Office of the Officer-in-charge, Working Plans & Forest Surveys in Mysore, Bangalore.

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SECRET.

D. O. No. C.H. 57/Exc. 1

CARLTON HOUSE,
BANGALORE.

11th August 1943.

Jungle warfare training in the Hyp one Dr Rail-

With reference to your letter No. DF. 100-43/Pol. dated 6th August 1943, I send herewith a copy of the report dated the 9th instant from the Chief Conservator of Forests ~~from which it will be seen that the proposal is beset with~~ explaining certain difficulties arising in connection with the proposal

In regard to transport facilities, I shall be glad if you will kindly ask the Military authorities to give us an idea of the volume and nature of the probable traffic so that the General Manager, Mysore Railways, may see whether the permanent way (which has old and light rails on the Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar Section) and the rolling stock and engines are adequate for the purpose.

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel D. de M. S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECRET.

D.O. No. C.H.S.Y/Encl.1.

Bangalore,

11th August 1943.

JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

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With reference to your letter No.DF.100-43/Pol. dated 6th August 1943, I send herewith a copy of the report dated the 9th instant from the Chief Conservator of Forests explaining certain difficulties arising in connection with this proposal.

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(Sd.) N. MADHAVA RAU.

The Hon'ble
Lieut. Colonel D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Secret-

No. C.H. 56

Encl. 3.

11th August 1943.

12th

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 6th April 1943 from the Resident on the proposal to arrange training ~~i~~ in jungle warfare in the Wynaad in the vicinity of Sultan's Battery and in a portion of the adjoining forest in Mysore District, together with copies of the Chief Conservator's report on the proposal and of my reply to the Resident.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rau.

Amatya Siromani
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

THE RESIDENCY,

BANGALORE.

D.O.No.DF.100-43/Pol

12th August 1943.

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

I have received your secret letter No.C.H.57, dated the 11th August enclosing a copy of a report made by the Chief Conservator of Forests regarding the use of the tract of jungle north of the Wynaad Taluk of the Madras Presidency.

If I may say so, I cannot help feeling that Mr.Abdul Jabbar has thought of ~~every~~ all possible objections some of which are not very convincing. I feel quite confident that His Highness the Maharaja would not set much store on objection (d), the disturbance of game or the possible curtailment of Shikar for himself or distinguished guests in this limited area at this juncture of the war. I cannot find Chamnahalla Forest Bungalow on the map, but actually the line due South from Hebbal to the Mysore - Madras boundary avoids the Bandipur Reserved Forest and Game Preserve.

Mr. Abdul Jabbar is also, I think, unduly pessimistic and apt to overestimate the danger of the possible flight of jungle tribes. The maintenance of their confidence depends on the propaganda he and his Department can and will put forward.

The fact that the present arrangements for the supply to the Defence Services will suffer is no doubt true, but on the other hand this is a case of war priorities and I am perfectly certain that Army Headquarters in Delhi would have no hesitation in placing jungle warfare training far above the punctual delivery of a few lakhs cubic feet of timber.

The jungle warfare training in parts of Madras and in other Presidencies must inevitably have interfered with forest work and there is no doubt that this has been and will be accepted as a very legitimate excuse.

I feel therefore that the objections put forward by the Chief Conservator of Forests are not really insurmountable and I trust that the Mysore Government will see their way to agreeing to the proposal in spite of them. It is quite unnecessary for me to dilate on the urgency and paramount importance of jungle warfare training.

I am addressing Headquarters, Southern Army, on the question of the volume and traffic on the Nanjangud - Chamarajnagar Section of the railway and will let you know directly I hear.

Yours sincerely

Pradhanasiromani
Mr. N. Madhava Rau, C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Carlton House,
BANGALORE.

D.O.No. C.H. 59:
Encs. Two.

12th August 1943.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I enclose herewith a copy of the Resident's D.O. letter No. D.F. 100-43/Pol. dated 12th August 1943 on the subject of jungle warfare training and the draft of the reply which I propose to send him if His Highness approves.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) N. Madhava Rau.

Amatya Siromani
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
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(sd.) D. de M. S. FRASER.

Pradhana Siromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

" Copy. "

(Dear Colonel Fraser,)

Jungle Warfare Training.

I have received your D.O. letter No. 100/43 Pol. dated 12th August 1943 on the above subject and feel surprised that you should have thought Mr. Abdul Jabbar's objections to be "unconvincing". Perhaps, I should not have sent you a copy of his letter without saying how far the Government of Mysore agreed with his views and were prepared to overrule him. But this would have meant delay and I thought that I should lose no time in telling you, as a friendly intermediary between the Army authorities and ourselves, the exact implications of the proposal as they are viewed by one of the Heads of the Departments concerned. I hope you will communicate the Chief Conservator's views to the Military authorities concerned who, I am sure, are not averse to knowing the other fellow's difficulties.

Importance and urgency are pleaded for every proposal coming from the Military authorities. Mr. Jabbar cannot be expected, any more than ourselves, to know how jungle warfare training, timber supply, etc., figure among Army Headquarters' priorities. We thought we had done what was necessary by agreeing to place the Chickmagalur area for jungle warfare training. Now comes this demand which was not thought of a few weeks ago and which is, as usual, said to be important and urgent.

I quite agree with you that His Highness does not set much store on any objection on the score " of disturbance of game or the possible curtailment of shikar for himself or his distinguished guests". I

feel, however, that you are attributing undue importance to an objection which Mr. Jabbar raised quite incidentally.

You say that Madras and other Presidencies must have considered the results of the inevitable interference with forest work caused by jungle warfare training. That must be so, of course. But it is relevant to consider the cumulative effect of the Military demands made on ~~Provinces~~ the several Governments relatively to their forest, ~~road~~ Land and other resources, ~~of Coorg~~.

It is far from my intention to raise any controversy on this question which I hope to see settled in a satisfactory manner and what I have said above is prompted only by your remarks in the letter under reference.

I shall await the promised information about the nature and volume of the traffic that the Mysore Railways are expected to carry.

(Yours sincerely,)

(Dewan.)

The Hon'ble
Lt. Colonel D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore.

Secret. 188 me

14th August 1943.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

In continuation of my D.O. letter of the 12th August 1943, I send herewith a copy of my reply to the Resident's P.T. letter No. P.F. 100-43/Pol. dated the 12th August 1943 on the subject of jungle warfare training.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rau

Amatya Siromani
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., C.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

D.C.No. 179 / 14.8.43.

Draft D.O. letter to the Resident.

Jungle Warfare Training.

(Dear Colonel Fraser,)

I have received your D.O. letter commenting on the report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mr. Abdul Jabbar on the above subject.

I sent you Mr. Jabbar's report as I did not wish to lose any time in apprising both the military authorities and yourself (~~as a friendly intermediary between them and the Mysore Government~~) of the implications of the proposal so far as it affects the Mysore Forest Department. I note that you do not find Mr. Jabbar's objections very convincing and want the Government of Mysore to agree to the proposal in spite of them. I am afraid this ~~cannot be done~~ impossible without further examination of the points involved, including the nature of the railway traffic on the Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar Section about which you have promised to send me particulars.

As regards your observation quoted in the margin, I feel that you have laid undue stress on a point which the Chief Conservator has made quite incidentally ~~inadvertently~~. His Highness does not, of course, set much store on "shikar for himself or his distinguished guests" and as such this is scarcely a matter that could affect the final decision.

(Yours sincerely,)

FOREST. 179

Bangalore,

14th August 1943.

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Jungle Warfare Training.

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Yours sincerely,

Sd. M. Madhava Rao

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. DF.100-43/Pol.

SECRET.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
19th August 1943.

JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING.

Dear Sir Madhava Rao

Will you please refer to the correspondence ending with your demi official letter No.179, dated the 14th August 1943.

2. I have just heard from the military authorities that, as a result of reconnaissance, they have decided in favour of MAHADEVPUR instead of CHAMARAJNAGAR as the better railhead for the Division in the GUDALUR jungle area. The chief factor has been the better road leading westwards from it.

3. The number of personnel to be located close to railhead works out at

Casualty clearing station.	400.
Motor Ambulance section.	80.
Transport unit.	200.
Rest camp.	150.
Detachment of a vehicle Recovery coy.	50.
Butchery, Bakery and staff of field Supply Depot.	100.
Provost and odds and ends.	50.
Ordnance Detachment.	10.
	1040.

4. This will avoid some of the difficulties connected with Chmarajnagar as a railhead.

Yours sincerely,

Pradhana Siromani
Mr. M. Madhava Rau, C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Subject:- JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING IN MYSORE DISTRICT.

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[Dear Col. Fraser],

Will you please refer to the correspondence ~~ending~~ resting with your D.O. letter NO.D.F.100/43 - Pol. dated the 19th Aug. 1943 on the above subject?

~~I wish to point out~~ You may remember that when we agreed to the use of the area near Mudigere and Balehonnur for purposes of jungle warfare training, it was with considerable difficulty and in view of the great military importance attached to the proposal. We had no indication then that another important forest area was likely to be required by the military authorities so soon after for a similar purpose. The area now required covers one of the rich timber zones; and the enclosure to my letter of 11th Aug. 1943 indicates how the use of this area by the military authorities for jungle warfare training will have certain adverse effects, specially ~~in~~ on the forest operations.

His Highness's Government have, ~~however~~, anxiously considered the matter once again, as it is apparently of paramount importance from the military and national defence points of view that this training should be imparted in the shortest possible time; ~~and~~ I am now glad to state that they have no objection to grant the necessary permission to the military authorities for using the area for jungle warfare training subject to the condition that the area should be vacated within a period of three or four

months by which time, it is understood that the training will be completed.

It is also noted that the military authorities have, as a result of reconnaisance, ~~have~~ decided in favour of Nanjangud instead of Chamarajnagar as the better railhead for the Division in the Gudalur jungle area.

Yours sincerely.

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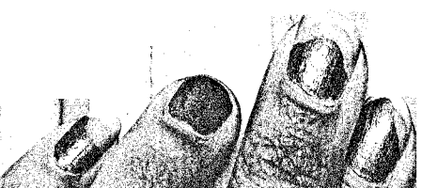
Dewan.

The Hon'ble Lt.Col.D.de M.S.Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore.



D.O. No. C.4-76.

SECRET.

Bangalore,

23rd August 1943.

SUBJECT:- JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING IN MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dear Colonel Fraser,

Will you please refer to the correspondence resting with your D.O. letter No.D.F.100/43-Pol. dated the 19th August 1943 on the above subject?

You may remember that when we agreed to the use of the area near Mudigere and Balehonnur for purposes of jungle warfare training, it was with considerable difficulty and in view of the great military importance attached to the proposal. We had no indication then that another important forest area was likely to be required by the military authorities, so soon afterwards, and for a similar purpose. The area now required covers one of the rich timber zones; and the enclosure to my letter of 11th August 1943 indicates how the use of this area by the military authorities for jungle warfare training will have certain adverse effects on the forest operations. In considering individual proposals we cannot ignore also the cumulative effect that the establishment of camps, training areas, etc., is having on the economic life, facilities for communication and ~~the~~ morale of the civilian population in different parts of the State.

Nevertheless, as it is said to be of paramount importance from the national defence point of view that jungle warfare training should be imparted within the shortest possible time and as reconnaisance for fresh areas at this stage might involve delay, the Government of Mysore have decided to comply with the present request on terms similar to those indicated in my D.O. letter No.16 dated the 7th July 1943 in connection with the Mudigere area. We trust that these areas will be vacated within a period of about 4 months by which time it is understood that the training will be completed.

It is also noted that the military authorities have, as a

result of reconnaisance, decided in favour of Nanjangud instead of Chamarajanagar as the better rail-head for the Division in the Gudalur jungle area.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd. N. Madhava Rau

The Hon'ble
Lieut. Colonel D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECRET.

D.O. No. C.H. 77
Encls. 2

23rd August 1943.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

Will you please refer to my D.O. letter No.188 dated the 14th August 1943 on the subject of jungle warfare training in the Mysore District?

As you are aware, this subject was discussed with the Political Adviser to His Excellency the Crown Representative, who suggested that in view of the extreme urgency and importance of the proposed training, the request made in this instance might be complied with, and assured us that he would personally look into similar demands that might be made by the military authorities on the Government of Mysore in future. In accordance with this advice, I have written to the Resident today agreeing to comply with the request in the special circumstances of the case. I send herewith a copy of my letter to the Resident.

The Military authorities have now decided to have Nanjangud instead of Chamarajanagar as the railhead for the Gudalur jungle area. A copy of the Resident's letter in which he has given some particulars of the personnel to be located near the railhead is sent herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Amatya Siromani
T. Thumboo Chetty Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

SECRET.

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The Palace,
Mysore.

.PH.384/42-43 24th August 1943.

dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

I have received and submitted to His hness your letter No.77, dated 23rd August 3 on the jungle warfare training in the ore District and its enclosures, namely, y of your letter No.76, dated 23rd August 3 to the Resident and copy of the Resident's ter No.100-43. Pol. dated 19th August 1943 imating that the Military authorities have decided to have Nanjangud instead of Chama- agar as the railhead for the Gudalur jungle

for perusal.

Yours sincerely,

Chamasiromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 26.8.1943.
No. 1154

W 49-43-1 No.D.F.100-43/Pol. 630/W

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

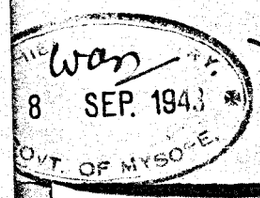
Bangalore, 7 Septr. 1943.

Jungle warfare training.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with demi official letter from the Dewan of Mysore No.C.H.76 dated the 23rd August 1943, and to forward a copy of a memorandum from Headquarters, Southern Army, No.14611/Q.1., dated the 31st August 1943, with enclosures in original.

2. I am to request that the sanction of the Government of Mysore for the use by the military authorities of the land shown in Appendix 'A' and Appendix 'B' may kindly be obtained and



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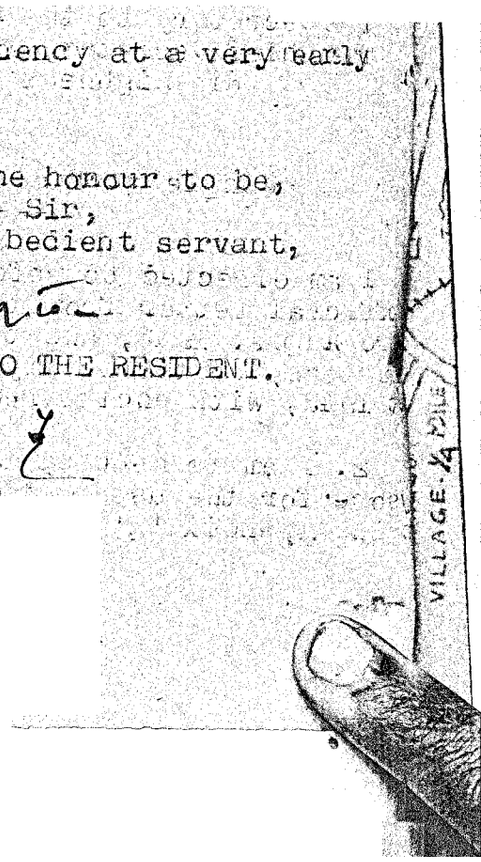
and communicated to this Residency at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.



Appx. A

KEYPLAN - NANJANGUD - R.H. AREA.

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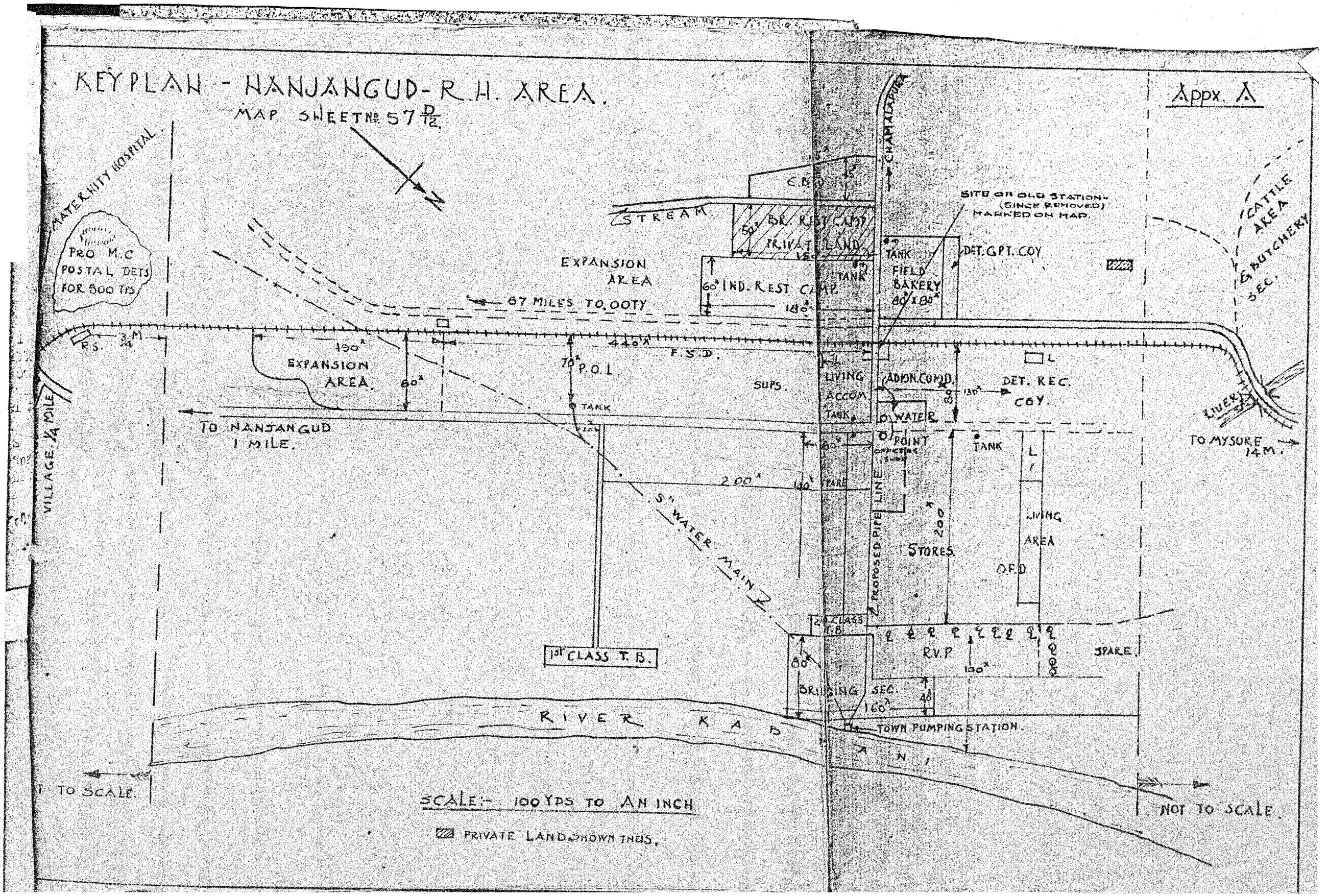

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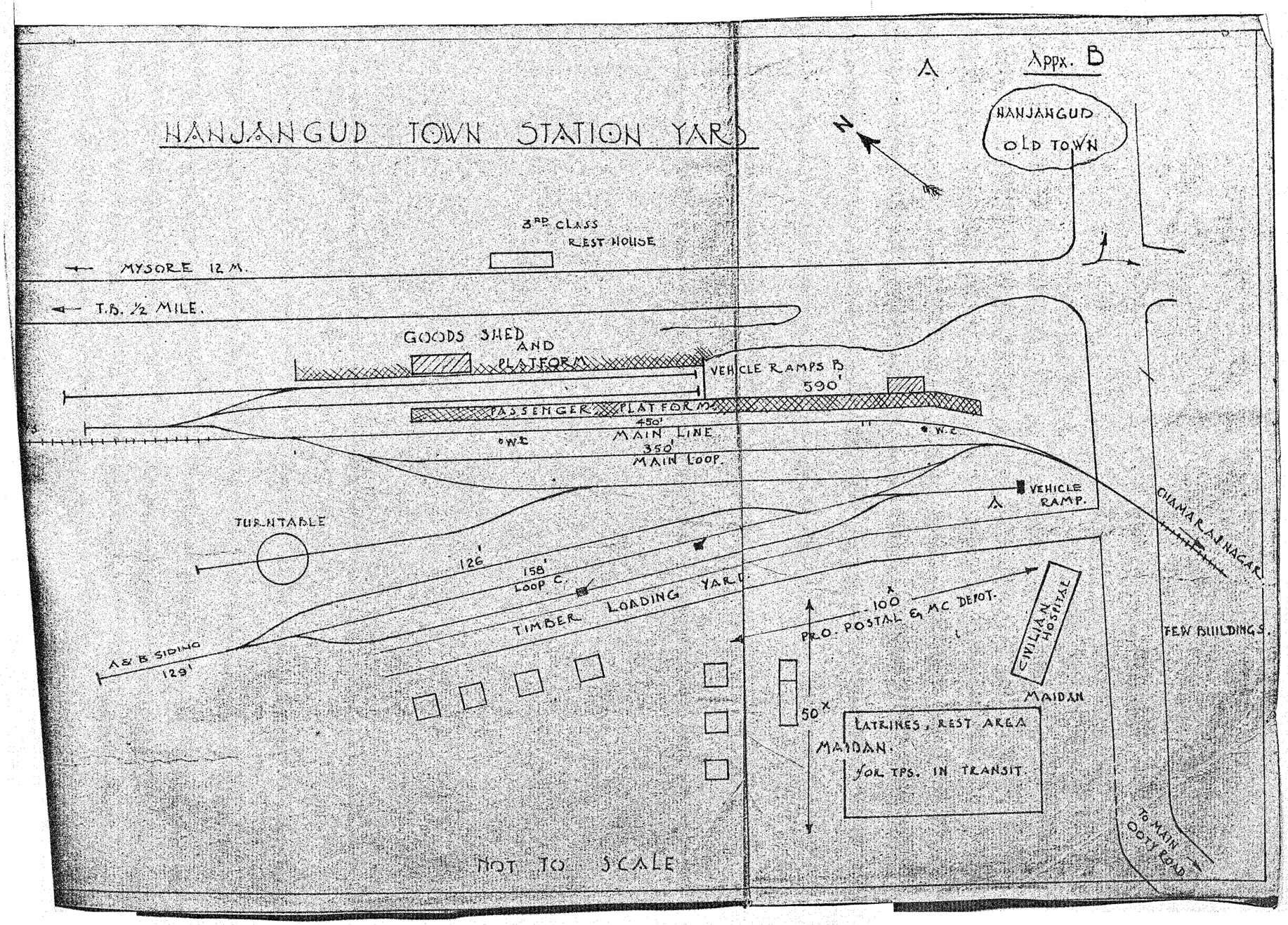

Memorandum from Headquarters, Southern Army, C/O Adv. Base P.O. No.11, No.146110.1., dated the 21st August 1943.

JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING.

In continuation of our 146110.1., dated 17th August 1943.

Herewith one copy of the Joint Recce Report on Nanjangud as a Rail Head.

2. The General Manager of the Mysore State Railway has already been approached and it is not expected that there will be undue difficulties in carrying out this maintenance plan.

3. Will you please obtain the sanction of the State to the use for three months of the Government land shown in Appendix "A" and Appendix "B" of the Report. It is hoped that there will be no difficulty over this, as it used to be an old camping ground before the war.

4. It will be seen that excavation for latrines is required, but the land will be restored to its original condition after use.

5. It is regretted that this Report was not sent to you earlier.

JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING.
SULTANS BTY - GUDALUR AREA.

Ref Map Sheet 1" to 1 mile MYSORE 57 D/12

1. A joint recce of NANJANGUD as Rail Head has been held. To maintain One Div (less one Bde) at SULTANS BTY and 33 Ind Corps HQ incl Corps Tps at GUDALUR the following will be located at NANJANGUD R.H.

F.S.D. incl Fd Bakery, Fd Butchery & Cattle Grazing Area.		Area 400X x 150X
O.F.D. incl Officers' Shop		200X x 150X
C.B.I.D.		45X x 45X
Dets.	Movement Control Postal Provost	Adjoining Ry Sta.
Rest Camp for 50 BT or 150 I.O.Rs		Area 80X x 80X or 100X x 100X
Det G.P.T.		With F.S.D.
Det Rec Coy		Area 50X x 80X
One Bridging Sec.		160X x 80X

2. The layout of the Depots is shown on the Key Plan at Appx "A". It is to be noted areas have been provisionally selected for Corps installations such as Rest Camps, Dets G.P.T. & Rec Coys, although Corps may decide to locate these elsewhere. These installations have been taken into account however, over the question of water supply. The C.C.S. and Det M.A. Sec will be located by Corps further away from NANJANGUD.

3. O.F.D.
(a) It is not intended to hold any ammn at R.H. If occasion arises, 10 days' notice is required at O.F.D. for any requirements.

(b) It has been decided NOT to locate Officers' Shops in the fwd Jungle Trg Areas, but to locate them at R.H. as part of the O.F.D.

(c) Salvage will be returned direct back to the O.F.D.

4. A sketch plan of NANJANGUD Ry Sta with a note on the facilities (incl evacuation of sick) is at Appx "B". Ry facilities are adequate, providing one extra locomotive is stabled at NANJANGUD for shunting purposes.

5. (a) Personnel Staff Tables, incl labour requirements - see Appx "C"
(b) Requirements of Tentage - see Appx "D".
(c) Tonnages to be stocked at R.H. - See Appx "E"
(d) Tpt Requirements. - see Appx "F"

6. Construction is required for water supply, latrines, and dunnage only. Details see Appx "G".

Construction will be carried out under arrangements made by the Chief Engineer.

7. Water. As the NANJANGUD Town Water Supply is NOT sufficient for its own requirements, a hose pipline (300X in length) will be provided using the KABBANI River as its source, to cater for a maximum of 7,000 galls per day.

8. Labour. Labour is available locally and will be employed by Os C Depots. All labour requirements should be submitted through the agency of the Assistant Engineer, MYSORE P.W.D., NANJANGUD (office opposite my sta). Labour wages are:-

(a) Earthwork:-
10 annas per diem - male
5 " " " - female

(b) Heavy work (unloading):-
Rs. 1 - 12 annas per diem - male
8 annas " " - female.

9. Medical. -

(a) Water Supply will require sedimentation (alum) and chlor tion necessary prior to distribution.

(b) Latrines to be deep trench.

(c) NANJANGUD Town to be out of pounds.

(d) Anti-malarial precautions to be enforced rigidly.

(e) Outbreak of Cholera to be anticipated from pilgrimage fi miles from NANJANGUD in November.

10. Land. All land occupied by R.H. depots is Govt land, excep portion shaded on the Key Plan which is privately owned. Hon'ble the Resident is being asked to obtain sanction of the MYSORE Govt to its u Soil conditions are good, and there is easy access to the main rd to NANJANGUD village. It is to be noted that NO occupation must be mad the land in front of or surrounding the 1st class Travellers' Bungalow shown on Key Plan.

11. Barbed wire perimeters are required as follows:-

Single strand	O.F.D.	300x
	F.S.D.	730x

12. Dunnage is required for both F.S.D. and O.F.D. No material available at site.
Granite can be purchased through the agency of the P.W.D. at Rs. 4 - 5 per cub yard
Quartz (1½") - do - Rs. 3 - 8 " "

Requirements are:-

O.F.D. 60 cub yds (3" high)
F.S.D. 130 " " (70 cub yds excl P.O.L.)

The Assistant Engineer MYSORE P.W.D. stated that the quartz be re-purchased from the military after use.
These quantities will be provided by "E" but laying will be responsibility of the service command.

13. Communications. NANJANGUD is in telegraphic communication BANGALORE and GUNDALUR. NO telephones exist in the neighbourhood.

14. Postal. A Detachment of 14 Adv Base P.O. will be located Key Plan.
Mail will be received by the det from 14 Adv Base P.O. thro Civil Ry Mail Service channels, and then sorted for the various F.P.O the Dns and HQ Corps. M.T. from the F.P.Os will call at fixed hour the det for mails, at the same time handing over outward mails for on transmission.
The det will also render postal facilities to units located R.H.
The D.A.D.P.S., 33 Ind Corps will arrange for the conveyanc mail bags to R.H. from 14 Adv Base P.O. and D.A.D.P.S., HQ Southern in respect of those bags from 11 A.B.P.O. Further instructions will

15. Amenities.

(a) One of the Mobile Cinemas to work under Corps arrangements should visit the R.H. area occasionally.

(b) C.B.I.D. to arrange a tea room for personnel of R.H. depots.

16. Provost. A Det will be found from Army Services to deal with traffic during concentration and dispersion periods.

17. A tempy Adm Comd (class 2) will be extemporised and provided for 33 Corps. He will report to this HQ by 20 Sep., and will be required for temporary duty until the conclusion of Jungle Trg.

18. R.H. Depot personnel will be living under F.S. conditions. NO charpoys will be taken.

19. The R.H. depots will be ready to the following programme. Engineer work completed by 25 Sept; Depots staffed and stocked by 1 Oct. Services will take action accordingly.

A.E. Greenwood
Major General,
M.G.A., Southern Army.

No. 146112 Q.1.
25th Aug 43.

Distribution.

HQ., 33 Ind Corps (3) " 105 L of C Area (2) SIGS: A: Q(M): Q3: Q4 E: ST: M: ORD	- for action.
HQ., 25 Ind Div G(T): A3: ME	- for information.
HQ 33 Ind Corps only.	As for KALUR, allowance has been made for latrines urinals and a collection post (tents only) for 500 Tps in transit, as shown on the Key Plan. The area will be crowded; in this connection see para 6(d) of Appx "B". Please state if you require these arrangements to be made.
"E" only. -	With two copies of Appx "G". To rough cost requirements therein and fwd to G(T) to debit to Southern Army Trg Grant.
"ST" only. -	To fwd requirements for cattle and goat pens, if required with any other particular items, early.

RY Facilities at NANJANGUD Ry Sta.

General.

1. There is only ONE Sta, and NOT two as shown on map sheet 57

2. At the Ry Sta there is:-

(a) One main line.
One main loop line.
One main shunting line with turntable.

(b) Goods Siding of two lines with two end loading ramps.

(c) Timber loading yard of one main and two loop lines also M.
one fixed three ton crane running on loop line.

Main Line.

3. The main loop is seldom used as trains rarely cross at this station (there are three trains either way, each day).

Goods Siding.

4. (a) The Goods Platform can take 19 trucks at one time, and normally the station staff can handle about 25 x 15 to trucks per day, allowing for shunting and handling thr the goods shed.

(b) The two vehicle ramps, end loading, are ready for use, provided materials such as chattai, are removed from t site.

Timber Loading Sidings.

5. This siding is in regular but NOT continuous use - timber despatched to BOMBAY for military use.
Ten wagons (bogies) per day of timber can be handled.
Alternatively twenty trucks per day of general goods vide para 4(a).

Conclusions.

6 (a) Stores. Unloading of stores and supplies will take pl at the two goods sidings adjoining the goods platform, as it will be sufficient for our requirements.

(b) Vehicles. For evacuation of vehicles, the end loadin marked B will be used, in order not to overcrowd the g platform near end loading ramp A, on sketch at Appx B.

(c) Evacuation of Sick. C.C.S. to receive cases from rearw M.D.S. From C.C.S. to Ry Sta by motor amb cars of M. Sec, thence by Amb Train to BANGALORE. The Amb Train (ten bogies approx) can be stabled on either the main l or Loop C, as per Appx "B". It will be seen that the complete amb train cannot be stabled altogether on one siding, but the stationmaster has agreed that it will feasible for the two 'halves' to be joined and shunted on to the main line for direct loading of casualties f the station platform.

(d) Water. Two engine watering colns, marked "WC" on App and an overhead tank of 8000 gall capacity exist.
Stationmaster states that chlorinated water for tps ca arranged without difficulty, provided the State Ry/are approached.

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(e) In view of the envisaged increased traffic at NANJANGUD Sta, it is recommended that one engine for shunting purposes, etc., and saving of time, be stabled at this Sta for the period October - December.

(a) PERSONNEL STAFF TABLES.

UNIT	B.O.	B.W.O.	Sgts Br	L.O.R.	V.C.O.	Havs.	I.O.Rs	N.C.Es	TOTAL	REMARKS
rd. F.D.	2	1	2	3	-	-	28	2	38	
fficers Shop	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	
F.S.D. Sup Secs(Total)	2	-	-	-	2	-	90	8	102	
d Butchery	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	17	28	
d Bakery	-	-	-	-	1	-	38	6	45	
et G.P.T. Coy	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	
.C. Det	1	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	9	
.B.I.D.	1	-	-	-	1	1	20	15	38	
ostal Unit	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	5	
Rest Camp & 1 Br Sec	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	4	60	Incl 50 B.T. resting
& 3 Ind Sec	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	10	170	Incl 150 I.T. "
he Br Sec	1	-	-	-	1		82	-	84	
et Rec Coy	2	-	-	-	3	5	70	-	80	
ro Unit	1	-	1	7	1	-	7	-	17	max figures; not firm
n Cond	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	figures approx.
TOTAL	14	2	6	15	12	12	377	62	690	

TENTAGE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Living Accommodation

UNIT	I.P. Ptes.	180 lbs	160 lbs	112 lbs	40 lbs	21 lbs	S/ Sgt	Screen latrines	160 lbs U/S
O.F.D. incl Offrs Shop	← F.S. SCALE →								
F.S.D. 2 Supply Secs	← NIL in possession of F.S. Scale →								
Fd Bakery									
Fd Butchery		5	-	1	-	-		3	-
Det GPT Coy	← NIL in possession of F.S. Scale →								
C.B.I.D.		2	-	2	2	-		2	-
M.C. Det.	1	1	-	2	-	-			
Postal	-	2	-	2	-			4	-
Pro	← NIL in possession of F.S. Scale →								
Rest Camp Hq & 1 Br Sec		2	11	1	-	-	1	5	-
Hq & 3 Ind Sec	17	5	-	2	-	-	-	8	-
Adm Coma	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	
TOTAL	18	18	11	10	2	-	2	26	-

(b) Stores

UNIT	Stores Tents 20'x50'	I.P. Ptes.	180 lbs	Tarpaulins 40'x40'	Tarpaulins 30'x30'	160 lbs U/S	REMARKS
O.F.D. incl Offrs Shop	2	-	6	6	-	-	
F.S.D. 2 Supply Secs	-	4	-	-	30	4	10 shovel 5 picks.
Fd Bakery	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Fd Butchery	-	3	-	-	-	1	
Det GPT Coy							
C.B.I.D.	-	4				1	
M.C. Det.						1	
Postal						1	
Pro	← NIL →					1	
Rest Camp Hq & 1 Br Sec							Scale of cooking -to be fi provided
Hq & 3 Ind Sec							
Adm Coma		1				1	
TOTAL	2	12	6	6	30	11	

(c) Grand Total

I.P. Ptes	30	112 lbs	10
180 lbs	24	40 "	2
160 "	11	21 "	NIL
160 lbs U/S	11	S/Sgts	2

Store Tents 20'x50' - 2

Tarpaulins 40' x 40' - 6
30' x 30' - 30

1. Initial Tonnages

	Tons	
(i) O.F.D.		
(a) Gen Stores.	60	ex 214 AOD, WHITEFIELD
(b) Vehs for replacements	30	
(c) Officers Shops	20	ex 25 Div.
(ii) F.S.D.		
Supplies.		
(a) BT F.S. Cooking 10 ≠ 7 days dry rations incl flour for bread	137	
(b) Reserve holdings, 3 days in lieu of fresh (td fruit, dried potatoes & Veg, Biscuits)	6	
(c) Tinned Meat (6 days)	7	
(d) I.T. F.S. Cooking 10 + 7 days	348	ex BANGALORE.
(e) BT - IT Light Scale (if issued) (6 issues)	94	
(f) BT - IT Reserve F.S. Non-cooking(6 days)	131	
(g) BT Cattle 10 days stock live weight	36	
(h) IT Goats 10 days stock live weight	43	
(i) BT-IT Potatoes & onions - 10 days store	40	
P.O.L. Based on initial stock of 160,000 galls petrol & proportion of Lub. Oil	690	
(iii) C.D.I.D.		
Gen Stores	50	
TOTAL.	1680	tons

NOTE:- Live weight tonnages are based on:-

Cattle - average weight 180 lbs
Goats - " " 35 lbs

Totals are based on twice the amount of dressed meat being required, to allow for wastage.

Cattle and goats should be available locally. Question of fodder is being investigated by "ST". If cattle has to be purchased outside the area, fodder will probably also have to be brought in by rail, thus increasing initial and and daily maintenance tonnages.

"ST" to inform "Q1" &"Q(M)" early of any increase in tonnages.

2. Daily (Periodical) Tonnages.

(a) O.F.D. General Stores incl Officers Shop(Periodical)		10 Tons.
(b) F.S.D. Supplies (daily)		35 "
P.O.L.	- Depends on quantity consumed - will be periodical, not daily.	
(c) C.B.I.D.	- After first week	50 "
	Thereafter fortnightly	50 "

APPENDIX "F"

TPT REQUIREMENTS.

1. Initial Requirements

(a) O.F.D.	2 x 84 mds
(b) F.S.D.	1 sec of 25 x 84 mds
(c) C.B.I.D.	2 x 84 mds
TOTAL	29 x 84 mds lorries

2. Daily Maintenance.

(a) O.F.D.	1 x 84 mds
(b) F.S.D.	3 x 84 mds
(c) C.B.I.D.	2 x 84 mds
TOTAL	6 x 84 mds lorries

REPORT ON RECCE FOR RAILHEAD AT NANJANGUD (water supply, Latrines and urinals only)

APPENDIX "G"

WATER SUPPLY.

Existing Sources:

1. The Town supply is taken from the River Kabbani by 2 pumps situated near the Traveller's bungalow. (see Key Plan). At the moment these pumps are working to full capacity. The quantity of water pumped per 24 hours day is 1,44,000 gallons. The consumption of the town is 1,38,000 gallons per day. 6,000 gallons are used for cleaning the filters.

The water authorities are attempting to instal larger pumps but are unable to obtain same.

No water can be obtained from this source.

2. The Railway Company have a pump which is in bad need of repair. This pump is in use for about 8 - 10 hours each day. There is no other pump should this one not work. The Company have asked the Town Authorities to supply them with water but have been refused.

From the above it will be seen that the camp will have to provide its own water supply plant.

SUGGESTED SCHEME (GENERAL).

1. The source of supply to be from River Kabbani where water is plentiful.

2. Method of supply to be as follows:- Pump situated on bank of river, thence by hose pipe to Sedimentation tanks By siphon from sedimentation tank to Chlorination tank. By pump from chlorination tank to water carts which will deliver water to small storage tanks at different unit camps.

DETAIL

Quantity of water require :

	=		
	=		
Fld. Bakery 45 @ 5 gal's. per head	=	225 "	+ 300 gals for baking purpose.
Det. G.P.T.Coy 6 @ 5 "	=	30 "	
C.B.I.D. 38 @ 5 "	=	190 "	
Rest Camp Br. 60 @ 5 "	=	300 "	
Rest Camp Ind. 170 @ 5 "	=	850	
Sup. Secs. 102 @ 5 "	=	510 "	
Det. Rec. Coy. 80 @ 5 "1	=	400	
Br. Sec. 84 @ 5 "	=	420 "	
O.F.D. 38 @ 5 "	=	190 "	
Officers shop 5 @ 5 "	=	25 "	
Det. Provost 17 @ 5 "	=	85 "	
Postal Unit 5 @ 5 "	=	25 "	
N.C.Det. 9 @ 5 "	=	45 "	+ 1000 gals for washin
Fld. Butchery 28 @ 5 "	=	140 "	
Troops in Transit 500 @ ⅓ "	=	167 "	
		3602 gallons + 1300 gals.	

GRAND TOTAL = 4902 gallons per day.

WATER TANKS

Therefore number of 1350 gallons canvas 'S' type tanks required is 4 for sedimentation and 4 for chlorination. Total 8 tanks. Allowing for the tanks to be emptied and refilled twice each day, this figure could be reduced to 3 tnaks for sedimentation a 3 for cholorination.

PUMPS.

An engine driven pump is required which will lift the water 30 ft. and deliver it along 300 yds of hose at the rate of 3000 gallons per hour. It is suggested that a two man lift and forc pump be used for pumping the water from the Chlorination tank into th water trucks. These pumps should be capable of pumping 600 gallons per hour. Two will be needed. (The water pumps on the water truck could be used in lieu of these two small pumps).

PLATFORMS FOR WATER TANKS.

To be built as in sketch fwd to C.E., S.A.
Borrow pit as shown in sketch of camp site.(Key Plan)
Sand bags required per platform - 1000
It is suggested that a layer of sand 3" thick be placed on the platform as protection against white ants attacking the canvas tanks.

HOSE : Length of 2½" canvas hose required is 320 yds. this being t distance from the river to the tanks.

Also 3 lengths of 10 ft. each to be used for siphoning water from the sedimentation tank to the chlorination tank.

LABOUR

Coolies are available and the rate for earthwork is :

Men - 10 annas per day. Women - 5 annas per day.
It is estimated that 50 coolies will take 3 days to build one platform (It is 14 yds. to the borrow pit.)

Therefore cost of one platform (assuming all men) =
Rs. 125/-

As it is likely that some of the coolies will be women, this price will probably allow for extra time taken in building the sandbag walls.

STORAGE TANKS.

500 gallons canvas tanks are required as shown on sketch Two of these tankswill be required by the Fld. Butchery (site not sho on sketch).

A storage tank is necessary at the station camp as there are only two water taps and these can only supply their own demand.

WATER TRUCKS

200 gallons water trucks are essential for theoperation this scheme.

STORES AND MATERIALS

1. PUMP: Engine driven, complete with strainer, suction hose etc to be able to lift water 30 ft. and deliver along 300 y of hose at the rate of 3000 gallons per hour

(b) Labour Requirements.

Initial Requirements.

O.F.D.	30
F.S.D.	15
C.B.I.D.	15
	60

Daily Requirements.

O.F.D.	10
F.S.D.	15
C.B.I.D.	10
	35

2. TWO PUMPS: Hand operated, lift and force, complete with suction hose and delivery hose etc.

3. HOSE : $2\frac{1}{2}$" diam. canvas length 320 yds and necessary couplings.
$2\frac{1}{2}$" diam. canvas 3 lengths of 10 ft. each.

4. TANKS : Canvas. Capacity 1350 gallons - 6 tanks.
Canvas. Capacity 400 gallons -10 tanks.

5. SAND : To be placed under 1350 gallons tanks . 20 cu. yds.

6. EARTH : To build platforms for tanks. 300 cu. yds. approx.

7. SANDBAGS : To build wall, as in sketch, on tank platform. 1000 sandbags.

LOCAL RATES & PRICES.

1. COOLIES : Earthworks. Men - 10 annas per day. Women - 5 annas p.d. Carry stores etc. Men - 12 annas to Re. 1/- per day. Women 6 to 8 as per day.

One man will excavate at the rate of 2 cu. yds. per day.

2. $1\frac{1}{4}$" chippings (quartz) delivered to site Rs. 3/- to 3/8/- per cu.yd.
$\frac{3}{4}$" " " " Rs. 4/- to 4/8/- "
Road sand " 7 to 8 as. per cu. yd.
Filter sand " Rs. 2/- per cu. yd.

Local labour and materials can be obtained through the Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. NANJANGUD.
MYSORE

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194 .

Date of issue 28/9/43

Signed by Mr. [illegible]

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To The Secy to the Honble the Resident, Gangtok Warden training.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No DF 100-43/Pol d 7th Sept 43 on the above subject. I am directed to state that it is reported by the C.R that the Advance Party has already arrived and has occupied the Compound of the Second Class T.B. Major Commons, the Officer in charge of the party met the C.R and the D.C. and showed them the area required by the military authorities. A tracing of the village revenue map showing the area requisitioned by the military authorities is enclosed and the area

in area marked A which is the compound
of the Second Class T.B is evidently referred
to as an old Carrying ground.
It is reported that S. Nos 10 & 11 of
Chamalpura Hamlet are also proposed to
be taken up and that the total area of
the 2 S. Nos is 3 acres and 23 guntas.
Govt has no objection to the military
authorities using the 2 S. Nos as well as
the T.B and its compound subject to the
payment of a ground rent of Rs 10 per acre
in the case of the former and of rent at the
usual rates for the T.B and subject to the
condition that a margin should be left
round about the temple as shown in the tracing
and the right of access to the temple should also
be conceded as shown on the sketch here.

The plots marked B. C. D & E are
Govt lands and they will be made available
without claiming any compensation. Area
marked F which has been tentatively selected
for a Hospital is partly Govt and partly private
property. There is no objection to this land being

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

determined after the exact location of the Site is decided upon.

As regards Plot 7 this land is in private holding and has been leased out to the Means Forest Dept for the Wynaad Timber Depot by the owners. The land is lying vacant and this Govt has no objection to the military occupying it. The question of compensation will have to be fixed up in consultation with the Means Govt by the military authorities.

As regards the land selected for the Butchery I am to state that Nanjangud is a very sacred place where the bull is held in Special Veneration by the people and that therefore this Govt cannot agree to a butchery being

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established at this place.

In appendix B/a area has been selected close to the Combined Hospital in Nanjangud Town for the location of the P & T office and for the location of the Rest area including latrines. This Govt regret that permission to accompany Families cannot be granted since the area is very close to the hospital. The military authorities may however be asked to select a less objectionable site in consultation with the local S.D.O

I am to observe that Nanjangud is proposed to be placed out of bounds. Chandapura Hundi village should similarly be placed out of bounds. As there is only one road leading from Chandapura Hundi to the Bangalore-Nilgiri Road. The use of this road & the villages should not be interfered with. Similarly the staff of the Water Supply Dept and of the Second Class T.B with them to be allowed free access to the T.B and the

attended to the heads of the Headquarters

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

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WD 27/9/43

Memo No. W. 723-24 dated 10/9/43 from Chief Secretary to Govt

Copies

Retd

D.C. Mysore Dist.

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No Pol. 6 89 Enc 1 sketch

28th September 1943.

The Chief

Bangalore.

Subject:- Jungle Warfare training.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.F.100-43/Pol. dated 7th September 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported by the Civil Representative that the Advance Party has already arrived and has occupied the compound of the second class Travellers' Bungalow. Major Commens, the Officer-in-charge of the party met the Civil Representative and the Deputy Commissioner and showed them the area required by the military authorities. A tracing (Return requested) of the village revenue map showing the areas requisitioned by the Military authorities is enclosed and the area selected therein is shaded in red. The area marked A which is the compound of the second class Travellers' Bungalow is evidently the one referred to as an old camping ground. It is reported that survey Nos. 9 10 and 11 of Chamalapura Hundi are also proposed to be taken up and that the total area of the 2 survey Nos. is 3 acres and 23 guntas. Government have no objection to the Military authorities using the 2 survey Nos. as well as the Travellers' Bungalow and its compound subject to the payment of a ground rent of Rs.10 per acre in the case of the former and of rent at the usual rates for the Travellers' Bungalow and subject to the condition that a margin should be left round about the temple as shown in the tracing and the right of access to the temple should also be conceded as shown on the dotted line.

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The plots marked B.C.D. & E. are Government lands and they will be made available without claiming any compensation. Area marked J which has been tentatively selected for a Hospital is partly Government and partly private property. There is no objection to this land being leased. The question of compensation will be determined after the exact location of the site is decided upon.

As regards plot F this land is in private holding and has been leased out to the Madras Forest Department for the Wyanad Timber Depot by the owner. The land is lying vacant and this Government has no objection to the military occupying it. The question of compensation will have to be fixed up in consultation with the Madras Government by the Military authorities.

As regards the land selected for the Butchery, I am to state that Nanjangud is a very sacred place where the bull is held in special veneration by the people and that therefore this Government cannot agree to a butchery being established at this place.

In appendix B attached to the letter of the Headquarters an area has been selected close to the combined Hospital in Nanjangud Town for the location of the Post and Telegraph Office and for the location of the Res area including latrines. This Government regret that permission to occupy this area cannot be granted since the area is very close to the Hospital. The military authorities may however be asked to select a less objectionable site in consultation with the local Sub Division Officer.

I am to observe that Nanjangud is proposed to be placed out of bound Chamalapura Hundi village should similarly be placed out of bounds. As there is only one road leading from Chamalapura Hundi to the Bangalore - Nilgiri Road, the use of the road by the villagers should not be interfered with. Similarly the staff of the Water Supply Department and of the second class Travellers' Bungalow will have to be allowed free access

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access to the Travellers' Bungalow and the pumping station.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. W. 723-24 dated 21-10-43

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